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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

// AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 7, and 8.

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

(Amended) A polybenzazole article superior in light resistance, which comprises a polybenzazole and a light-resisting agent that allows for a regular reflectance of the article of not more than 30% in not less than 30% of the wavelength region of from 450 nm to 700 nm, wherein the light-resisting agent comprises an aromatic amine or phenol with the proviso that the light-resisting agent does not comprise a dye.

REMARKS

The Present Invention

The present invention relates to a polybenzazole article that comprises a polybenzazole and a light-resisting agent.

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